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BRITISH TROOPS NOT MARCHING | Secretary Olney Made No Peremptory ACROSS BRAZIL TO VENEZUELA.

No Agressive Steps Yet Taken in the Territorial Dispute - Americans Not in Need of Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- The New You Herald this morning printed the following dispatch from Buenos Ayres: "A telegram from Para, Brazil, has been received in Rio de Janeiro stating that an armed British force is marching through Brazilian territory. The objective point of the body is that part of Venezuela claimed by the British government. The column has already crossed the Tacutu river."

The above report is discredited by Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador; Senor Mendonca, the Brazilian minister, and by Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, the representatives of the three countries concerned. It is agreed by these officials that a move of such supreme importance would be quickly communicated here, and in the absence of any such reports no credit is attached to it. Sir Julian Pauncefote, accompanied by the Earl of Westmeath, arrived here at 11 o'clock to-day, after an extended tour through Canada. He was seen shortly after his arrival and asked concerning the reported landing of British troops in Brazil, en route to Venezuela. He attached no importance to the report, and said he regarded it as another canard as to the seriousness of South American complications. The embassador had received no advices on the subject. It was clear to him, however, that no such move would be made, certainly not by way of the territory of an outside power. Sir Julian will give his first attention to the coming convention to assemble here to reach an agreement as to the amount of damages to be awarded to the Canadian sealers whose vessels were seized in Bering sea prior to the Paris award. The status of the much debated Venezuela and Nicaragua questions remain unchanged so far as the British officials are informe

Minister Andrade, of Venezuela, said that the report of British forces, landing in Brazil was self-evidently false, as it out of the question for troops to march the great distance from the Brazilian coast to Venezuela. If any such landing was at learer the disputed territory. The minister as received no word from his government idicating that there is no alarm in Venezuela. Minister Mendonca. of Brazil, said the report that British soldiers were cross-ing Brazil was manifestly vague, inasmuch as Brazil was about the size of the United States, and it was like a report that troops were "crossing America."

At the State Department the report finds no credence. The entire colonial army of British Guiana numbers two hundred militia, a force too small to be effective in a conflict with Venezuela and, besides, the British are too well informed as to the rights of other nations to needlessly make an issue with a friendly nation like Brazil by violating her territory. Again, the particular corner of Brazil that such a force would be obliged to traverse is an impenetrable jungle and the route would land it far back in the interior remote from the tract involved in the boundary dispute. It is recalled that a similar report was put affoat a few weeks ago, only the scene in that case was on the boundary of French Guiana and the armed forces were represented to have been landed from a French was able to fact it was some and the scene in the scen ench war ship. As a fact, it was found later that the party seen was made up of a few gold miners seeking new mining grounds and it is presumed that in the present case the expedition reported is nothing more than another mining party dispatch from London says the British

Foreign Office representatives assert there is no truth in the New York Herald's dispatch, and that there would be no object in marching through that portion of Brazil even if a British force had been available for the purpose outlined.

DON'T WANT PROTECTION.

The Venezuelan Concessionaires D Not Need Uncle Sam's Aid.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 15 .- The people Paul. This meeting will probably be in a Paris regulations.

while here it would cost between \$14,000 ten and many sensational international complications reported. I desire to impress on the people generally that we are up strile. We do not want trouble, nor are we asking any governso, except to demand at one time of the Venezuelan government our rights. are not agitating any question of internaare will make themselves out. Furthermore, we never secured any land or conof having any such question settled. As a matter of fact, we will lose nothing which-

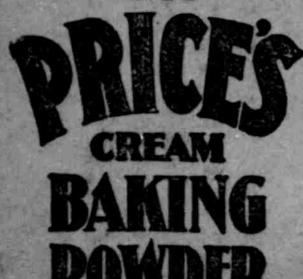
ever way it is settled."
"How about the report that Secretary of State Olney had demanded of the British rovernment that within a given time it ease its encroachments or submit the mat-That report is incorrect. If such had

been done it would be equivalent to a believe that Mr. Olney made a request on the British government to have this whole matter arbitrated. No time was specified, and he made no demand. But his request was couched in vigorous terms, which

"Was it because the land of American citizens was being eneroached on that Mr. Olney took the matter in hand so vigor-

question goes not appertain to the lands of the Minnesotans nor any other Americans, but to the land generally of the southern republic. The question, in fine, is whether England can dismember a southern and ignore the Monroe doctrine. England takes but a little part of bur tract, out, altogether, she has grabbed a piece of and as big as New York and wealthier than her own little island. Great gold and timer land has she taken. We do not ask a thing. We have settled with the Venezuelans. If the British take part of this ter-ritory on which she has enrouched she takes t all. She will still have taken but a small roperly fixed with the Venezuelan governnent, we would have our losses made good

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THERE WAS NO ULTIMATUM.

Demand on Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 15.-United States Embassador Bayard was interviewed to-day respecting the report circulated in the United States that he had been instructed by Secretary Olney to submit an ultimatum to Great Britain on the Venezuelan question in the form of a dispatch, the substance of which was said to be that the United States will never consent to British occupation of the disputed territory in Venezuela unless that nation's right to it is first determined by arbitration. Mr. Bayard, after reading an article published in a New York news-paper, dated from Washington Oct. 3, said that the facts in the case seemed to have een evolved in the fertile brain of the writer in the same manner that a spider finds the material for its web from its own interior. He ridiculed the statement of an United States, and said he could not seriously discuss the matter. The fact, howbreak between Great Britain and Venezuela, some years ago, the United States has been anxious to bring about a friendly settlement of the question, and had tendered its good offices to Great Britain with this object in view, and has repeatedly en deavored to find means for its satisfactory solution. The same situation continues at allowed to drift the more anxious would the United States become to see it definitely

FEMALE SEALS

MOST HAVE BEEN KILLED OF BY RECKLESS CANADIAN PIRATES.

Paris Tribunal Regulations of Little Benefit-Report of the Governor of Alaska-The Boundary Survey.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 .- James Sheakley, Governor of Alaska, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, says that on the 4th of July the cutters Rush, Corwin, Grant and Perry were in the harbor of Unalaska and gave the natives an object lesson as to the proper and patriotic celebration of the day.

Governor says: "No one at all familiar with the past history of the islands can look on the deserted rookeries to-day and not realize with crushing force how great males." The Governor says that the claims of the Canadians and the British that the execessive killing of seals on land is the cause of the depletion is disproven by the the seals. He says that better protection must be granted then than is afforded by the Paris tribunal, and that the schooners

The Governor says of the British vessels: "Their only hope of saving themselves from loss was Bering sea. As the supply here (Pribyloff) is greatly diminished, Great Britain gave to the Canadian sealers increased facilities by availing herself of a technicality, and violating the clear intent of the Paris regulations relating to firecured from England what is practically a epudiation, or at least a negation of the Paris tribunal regulations, they knew it would be possible for British Columbian schooners coming from the Asiatic side of the sea to use the allowed firearms and evade detection by asserting that the skins found on board with shot wounds while in Bering sea were skins taken on the Japanremedy for the evil is simple, but, "under existing conditions, its application is diffi-cult unless Great Britain has forfeited by her recent action all right to consideration and the United States holds with a firm hand all vessels found engaged in destroy-ing seals. The remedy laid down by the Paris tribunal has proved a failure." The Jovernor says that 15,000 skins were taken on the islands and 38,000 were taken by of the best and the government has acted good faith in its efforts to enforce the

that the production indicates that it will be ered by the miners themesives and it is impracticable to try to exercise government control of the mines at present On the subject of the Alaskan boundary, the Governor says: "The people of Alaska, over the whole country, expect and believe that the government of the United States will defend and maintain our right to all included within the boundary line fixed and agreed upon by the treaty made between Great Britain and Russia in 1885 and acquiesced in for nearly three-quarters of a century without question or dispute."

ALASKA'S BOUNDARY.

What Has Been Determined by the Coast and Geodetic Survey. ASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-Superintendent Duffield, of the coast geodetic survey, has on the Patterson, which has been enwaters. There have been five parties from the coast survey engaged in the work in Alaska during the summer under Messrs.
Dickins and Welker. Their principal work
has consisted in fixing the point where
the Portland canal crosses the fifty-sixth
parallel of latitude. This is the extreme sion. Its location will have a great deal war. Still, I am led to to do with determining the boundary line. Olney made a request on between Alaska and British Columbia. The work of last season located Mount Saint Elias as on the boundary between the two countries. Next season the more delicate work will be begun of running the line between these two points. England claims ch more than the United State concedes as to this boundary. The surveys so far made tend to confirm the contentions of this country. The longitude of many other nts along the coast north of the Portland canal have also been determined as a preparation for next year's work. Gen-eral Duffield says there is no longer any doubt that all of the Yukon river basin below the mouth of Forty Mile creek, is American territory, which includes the

gold field of that stream as far as opened. LAKE FRONT SEIZED.

Cleveland Officials Stole a March on the Railroad Companies.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 15 .- Between midnight and daybreak, this morning, the city government took possession of the lake years, between the railroad companies and the city. The Mayor and his cabinet were personally on the ground and directed the work by which a number of streets that have been closed for years were opened and graded to the water's edge. The property in dispute is worth millions of dollars and the suits brought against the raliroad companies by the city to regain possession have been in the courts for a long time. A resolution was adopted by the City Council, last night, authorizing the Mayor to open certain streets to the water's edge. In order to head off an injunction the Mayor decided to start the work at once, and this morning found the streets opened and graded as directed by the Council. Nothing has yet been done by the railroad companies and whether or not they will take any steps to prevent any further occupation of the territory is unknown. The Lake Shore and Pennsylvania companies are the roads principally interested in the

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ANOTHER RACE TRACK

CHICAGO SPORTS WILL CHANGE THEIR BASE FOR FIFTEEN DAYS.

Forsythe Course, in Indiana, to Be Opened This Afternoon-Winners at Morris Park and Latonia

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 15 .- This was getaway day at the Sheffield race track and nearly 3,000 people were in attendance. Tomorrow racing will begin on the Forsythe track, owned by Messrs. Brenock and Burke, and will continue for fifteen days. After that those interested in the sport will have to seek other fields, as no more racing will be seen in this vicinity this year. The attendance at the meeting just closed has been good, averaging nearly 1,500 paid admissions daily. The racing has been exceptionally true to form until within the last three or four days, when new horses began coming in from other tracks and upsetting the tavorites. This was especially true yesterday and to-day, when Cunarder, at 30 to 1; Commercial, at 25 to 1, and Cossack, at 50 o 1, ran away from the fields and won easily. The new Forsythe track is settled. That was all Mr. Bayard could in fine condition, and a number of new horses are arriving daily. Among them are some of the best ones in the West, which will be kept here until the meeting closes, when they will be shipped to California. There is no doubt that the next fifteen days will see the best racing of the year in this locality. It is said that the work of remodeling the Shoffield track will be begun in a few days, and that it is the intention of Mr. Hankins to make it the star track of northern Indiana. Among the improvements contemplated is a modern grand stand, paddock and betting ring, which will cost about \$30,000. Another new track will be built this fall, but the location has not yet been decided upon. It is said that it

> ual racing during the legal season next year. Many large purses will be offered, and by this means it is thought the best horses in the country can be drawn to the local field. To-day's results at Sheffield: First Race-Five and one-half furlongs. second; Meteor, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Hercules, Nemah, Harold, Maggie Sutton, Morse, Woodruff, Tom Johnson, Austral, Ben Hur and Sprite also ran. Second-Five furlongs. Newhouse, 9 to 10, won; Sampson, 2 to 1, second; Minnie Mack-

will be built by several prominent and in-

Garnet and Tetta May also ran.
Third-Five and one-half furlongs. Commercial, 20 to 1, won; Nellie Smith, 1 to 2, scond; Joan, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Legion, Sixty, Gemsbok and May Galop Fourth-Six furlongs. Cossack, 8 to 1 Queen Bess, 3 to 5, second; Our Maggie, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Imp Remedy

Lettie, Haroldine and Proverb also ran.

Fifth—One mile. Fredie L. T., 3 to 5,
won; Liberty Bell, 4 to 1, second; Gascon,
7 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Salvador, Adamay, London Smoke and Orbit also ran.

Opening Day at Morris Park. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-The opening day at Morris Park race track was spoiled by the weather. Fully five thousand people were at the track. By the time the though the full field went to the post in the first three races. Much interest was attached to the Nursery stakes at six furlongs, for Ben Brush gave a lot of weight bet on Hazlet and Woodvine. They got away, with Hazlet and Woodvine in the lead and thus they ran to the last furlong, when Ben Brush took the lead and won easily. In the opening race Beldemere unset calculations by winning at a long price, Helen Nichols and Wernberg, about equal favorites, running behind her. Gotham was made the favorite in the secin a hard drive with Brandywine gaining rapidly on him. A lot of maiden two-yearolds went to the post in the third race, with Patrol as the favorite. He could do handily. The Manhattan handicap was the fifth event and Henry of Navarre was over the hill, with Galilee close behind and the others trailing. As they came to the finish they got together on even terms and then in this last furlong Henry of Navarre drew up and won without urging, Counter Tenor second and Sir Walter third. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlongs. Beldemere, 111 (Perkins). 8 to 1, won; Helen Nichols, 119 (Reif), 9 to 5, second; Wernberg, 115 (Taral), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14%. Waltzer, Sir Francis, Stonenellie and Bellicose also

Second—One mile. Doggett, 113 (Doggett).

to 1, won; Brandywine, 109 (Griffin), 8

o 5, second; Connoisseur, 117 (Simms), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:431/2. Gotham and The Third-Five furlongs. Wishard, 109 (Reif)

Third—Five furlongs. Wishard, 109 (Reif), 6 to 1, won; Patrol, 109 (Griffin), 8 to 5, second; Sapelo, 112 (Simms), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:00%. My Nettie, Laurellon, Golf, Sagamore, Wild Violet, Superstitious and Boisterous also ran.

Fourth—The Nursery stakes; six furlongs. Ben Brush, 127 (Simms), even, won; Hazlet, 115 (Griffin), 3 to 1, second; Woodvine, 114 (Perkins), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:11%. Silver III, Crescendo and Palmerstone also

Fifth-Manhattan handicap; one mile and quarter. Henry of Navarre, 127 (Griffin), 6 to 5, won; Counter Tenor, 100 (O'Leary), 5 to 1, second; Sir Walter, 107 (Doggett), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:07. Galilee also ran. Sixth-One mile, selling. Adelbert, 100 (Simms), 4 to 5, won; Bloomer, 78 (Donnelly), 9 to 5, second; The Swain, 88 (Hirsch), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. The

Coon also ran. Favorites Won at Latonia. CINCINNATI, Oct. 15 .- The favorite players got their innings at last at Latonia, today, for first choices and a well-played 4 to 1 choice won the five races. The best race of the day was the mile and a quarter selling, handsomely won by Semper Lex, who is a remarkably good horse right now. Buck Massie won the Newport selling stakes for three-year-olds from post to wire, giving away weight to everything

9 to 10, won; Egbart, 109 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, second; Fayette Belle, 98 (Bergen), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:41%. Overella and Hannon Second-Five and one-half furlongs. Brace Girlde, 110 (Clayton), 3 to 1, won; Kate Legrand, 107 (R. Isom), 3 to 1, second; Mobalaska, 118 (Bergen), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Motilla, Dare Dollar, Belle of Fordham and Irish Lady also ran. Third-Mile and one-quarter. Semper Lex 110 (Bergen), 3 to 5, won; Basso, 97 (W. Hicks), 2 to 1, second; Bessie Bisland, 97 (Clay), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:08. Peabody, Leaflet, George Beck and Partner also ran.

First Race-One mile. Buckwa, 106 (Clay).

Fourth-The Newport stakes; value to winner, \$1,170; mile and one-sixteenth. Buck Massie, 109 (J. Hill), 7 to 5, won; Ace, 96 (W. Jones), 8 to 5, second; Handsome, 108 (Bergen), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48, Bire and Gray and Queen May also ran. Fifth-Five furlongs. Judge Denny, 104 (Bergen), 4 to 1, won; Blue Ribbon, 104 (R. Isom), 3 to 1, second: Mazarine, 101 (Thorpe), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:03. Equinox, Evidence, Tartar. Presidio, Tin Horn, Clarence B., Hox. Taylor Banks, Martin, St. Shivelier, Young Tom, Hoffman and Letcher also

ran. Eunechs left at post. Sale of Kittson's Horses.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 .- A draft of horses day at Morris Park, those bringing \$500 or over being: Remnant III, b. g., two years old, by Onandaga-Glenola, to B. McClelfor \$650; Pennbrook, br. c., two years old, by Wagner-Miss Barnes, to T. Healy, \$950; Mr. Reel, ch. c., two years old, by Strathmore-Madame Reel, to J. Reed. \$2,000; While Away, b. c., one year old, by Strathmore-Spinnaway, to T. Healy, \$900.

Ball Player Accidentally Shot. SPENCERVILLE, O., Oct. 15.-W. W. Rupert was fatally shot while hunting yes terday. The gun of his companion was accidentally discharged, the charge striking Rupert in the chest. Rupert is a well-known ball player. He was with the Kan-sas City and Fall River (Mass.) teams during the season just ended.

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Eleven Horses Defeated by the Conqueror in the 2:16 Trot at Lexington-Results of Other Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 15.-The greatest sport of the meeting was at the trots this afternoon, the weather being fine and the track fast. The attendance was five thousand. The feature of the day was the stallion representative stake, \$5,000, which was taken after five desperate heats by Baron Dillon. The 2:16 trot went to The Conqueror, after losing the first and second heats. Only one heat was paced in the 2:20 class race, which Madge D. made fluential business men of this city. With | in 2:16, Red second, Harry Victor third. the four tracks there will be almost contin-Summaries:

Stallion representative stakes; value, Baron Dillon (Fuller) 1 B. B. P. (Gerrity) Dentine (Thomas)3 Time-2:12, 2:134, 2:124, 2:124, 2:134.

2:16 trot; purse, \$1,000. Isa Belle (Burnett)......10 Judge Rice (Hudson)i1 Luzelle (Fuller) Scranton Belle (Kinney)...

Trotting Events at Columbus. special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 15 .- A fair-sized crowd was furnished good sport at Crump's Park to-day. The track was in excellent condition and the weather could not have been better. There is a large number of visiting horsemen in town. Many

2:30 trot; three-year-olds; \$150. Charley G. (Gosnel).....1 Barmoutt (Mrs. Clark)2

2:38 trot; purse, \$150. Gath (Haislup)3 Arrem, owned by W. J. Marsh, scratched in the last race. George rison is acting as starter.

Alcyen and Brown Jim Won. BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 15,-The two unfinished races postponed on Saturday were concluded at Mystic Park to-day and the season at this park is closed. Summaries: 2:14 pace. Alcyen won third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:14%, 2:14%, 2:14%. Wanc, won second in 2:15%. Jimmy B. won first

2:21 trot. Brown Jim won sixth, seventh and eighth heats in 2:24, 2:20, 2:20. Wag won third and fifth heats in 2:19½, 2:23. Alpha won first and second heats in 2:20¼, 2:18½. Much ado won fourth in 2:23¼.

At the Old Saugus Track.

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 15 .- A two weeks' meeting was begun at the old Franklin Park this afternoon with practically the same list of horses which contested so closely at Mystic Park last week. Results: Time-2:18¼, 2:18¾, 2:17.
2:22 pace (unfinished.) Robert R. won first and second heats in 2:16¼, 2:16¼. Daisy B, won third and fourth in 2:17½, 2:20¼.

MAILS ON STREET CARS.

Scheme That Is Regarded with Suspicion by Members of the A. R. U.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 .- The Chroniele says: The announcement by Postmaster Frank McCoppin that he is endeavoring to bring about the carrying of mails between substations and the central postoffices on the street railway lines of this city, is looked on very suspiciously by the railway employes, and especially by the members of the American Railway Union. While not imputing to Mr. McCoppin anything but the best motives to facilitate the transmission and dispatch of mails generally the railway employes claim to see behind the proposition the hand of the Southern Pacific railway; they say that it is nothing more or less than a scheme of the railway to bring protection of that celebrated omnibus decision of Attorney-general Olney during the strike against the Pullman Car Company. The provisions of that decision were broad enough to bring under its wing all railway companies carrying mails. It was maintained that the refusal of the trainmen to move trains carrying Pullman coaches was, indirectly, an interference with the United States mails and, consequently, a serious offense in the federal calendar of crimes. There is a rumor afloat that the officers of the Market-street combine would like, if possible, to trim the wages of its employes a little, and it is openly announced in certain quarters that the moment mail cars begin running out lines the reduction will go into effect. In case of a strike under these considerations Attorney-general Olney's decision would cover the case very nicely and stand between the company and its dissatisfied employes. A general strike would, of course, tie up the mail cars as well as the others, even in case the company used separate coaches for carrying the mails, and could be very nicely construed into interference with the mails. In this city there are about eight thousand men employed on the street railway lines, 80 per cent. of which force is controlled by the Southern Pacific railway under the name of the Market-street Consolidated Railway System. Street-Railway Owners.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 15.—Very little business was done at the opening session of the American street-rallway convention to-day. There were only about one hun-dred delegates present. There was no one on the part of the city to receive them officially and it was not until a motion had been made to adjourn that Mayor Villeneuve and Alderman Stevenson appeared. President Joel Hurt, of Atlanta, Ga., gave a short address, in which he referred to the fact that it was the first time that the association had met betime that the association had met beyond the States. He gave figures to show
the relative positions of the steam and
street-car lines. There are about seven
hundred delegates and supply men here,
who are tendered all possible facilities to
see the city. The exhibition of appliances
will not be complete until to-morrow. This
afternoon the reading of papers began.

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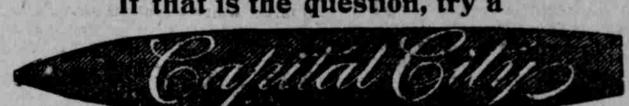
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STATE OF THE CHURCH

Communicants Increasing Faster than Episcopalians Can Supply Clergy-Alaska to Have a Bishop.

the new missionary jurisdiction of Duluth, approved by the bishops yesterday, was presented to the house and referred. Resolutions were passed recommending that the expense committee raise a fund to pay the traveling expenses of bishops in Europe visiting churches there, and declaring it expedient to name a deputation to attend the next meeting of the Canadian synod of the

Church of England. Rev. H. C. Duncan, of Louisiana, in his report on the state of the church, said that since the last conference, in 1892, ten bishops had died, fourteen had been consecrated, four of whom went into missionary districts. The church now had 75 bishops, 4,544 clergymen, 567 candidates for lay or-ders, 190,820 baptisms in the past year and 130,473 confirmations. There were now 618,500 communicants, 5,117 churches and nearly 500 institutions of a benevolent or educational character. Contributions from all sources had reached \$38,000,000. Dr. Duncan showed that the body of communicants was growing more than the number of the clergy. The increase in the triennium had been 65,791, while the list of priests had grown but 157, a fact he attributed to ciency and diminution of stipends." income for the three years was \$35,000 ess than for the preceding period. The triotic services on the 4th of July. stricter regard of the divorce law of the church, for better Sunday observance and for a more active propaganda for Christian

It being sought to thank the author of a publication for its gratuitious distribution, a ton in the conventon of any publication not officially recognized was offered by J. Pierpont Morgan and unanimously adopted.

The deputies finally passed the Packard resolution, referring the subject of constituional revision to a new commission, comosed of six clerical and six lay members. The bishops will have no connection with the work of this commission. The house had previously defeated a proposal to refer the matter back to the present joint com-mission. The establishment of a provincial system was excepted from the matters re-The House of Deputies spent the entire afternoon debating the question of the establishment of a provincial system in this country. Dean Hoffman favored having the general convention lay out the territory, but Dr. Huntington and others avored organizing the dioceses of different States into the provinces. Stephen P. Nash, of New York, and others were emphatically opposed to the adoption of any provincial system and did not believe that e convention would care to delegate to provincial synods any great amount of authority and unless it did the synods would become mere debating societies. There was great danger, they thought, that to adopt the proposed plan would place the church in danger of disintergration. The debate was still on when the The House of Bishops to-day concurred in the action of deputies providing for final adjournment on Oct. 22, on which day the pastoral letter will be read. Most of the norning session was devoted to constitutional revision. An amendment was

adopted to Article V, making the consent of the bishops of dioceses affected as well as that of the convention necessary before any diocese or missionary jurisdiction could be reached. The action of yesterday as-signing the charge of Alaska to the Bishop

of Olympia, was reconsidered by a two-thirds vote, and the advisiability of the election of a missionary bishop was con-Commissioners for Foreign Missions. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 15 .- 'The eightysixth annual meeting of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions was MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 15.—The
House of Deputies of the Episcopalian convention to-day first listened to the report of Dr. Littel, of Delaware, on the general theological seminary of the church, its was read by F. H. Wiggin, assistant treasurer, and the annual survey of missions was read by the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Boston, and the Rev. Judson D. Smith. About two thousand commissioners were

> DURRANT TRIAL CONTINUED. Will Not Be Resumed Until Monday

Because of Duprey's Illness. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15 .- The trial of Theodore Durrant was to-day continued until next Monday on account of the illness of attorney Duprey, the leading counsel for the defense. While the prosecution made no objection to the motion to continue the trial, Judge Murphy was reluctant about giving his consent, and announced the trial would be resumed next Monday whether Mr. Duprey should have recovered or not.
Mr. Duprey is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which has made it impossible for him to attend the trial for several days, but his physicians believe he will be able to resume his duties next week.

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